PROCEEDINGS
of the
TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

(*OFFICIAL REPORT.*)

FIRST ASSEMBLY.

SIXTH SESSION.

Thursday, the 1st August 1935/16th Karkatakam 1110.

The Assembly met again in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven of the Clock, the President presiding.

OATH OF OFFICE.

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai was sworn in and he signed the Rolls.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

PRESIDENT: Questions which were left over yesterday will be taken up first.

The Trade Agent.

173. ✱ **MR. S. THIRAVIAM NADAR** (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Trade Agent has paid any visit to any commercial centres in British India;

(*b*) if so, to what places;

(*c*) whether the visits made by the Trade Agent had any effect in the sale of agricultural, industrial and geological products; and

(*d*) if so, to what extent?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Calcutta and Poona.

(*c*) and (*d*) Arrangements for the opening of sub-agencies at Karachi, Ahmedabad, Calcutta and Poona are in progress. It is too early to predict the extent of the sale of the products of the State through the above sub-agencies.

Sales Depot at Bombay.

174. ✱ **SRIMATI T. NARAYANI AMMA** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the separate report on the working of the Sales Depot at Bombay mentioned in the G. O. on the working of the Department of Industries for 1109 has been received: and

(*b*) if so, whether it will be placed on the table?

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MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*) : (*a*) Yes.
(*b*) A *summary of the report is placed on the table.

SRIMATI T. NARAYANI AMMA (*Nominated*) : May I know whether a fuller report will be available to the members of the House?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*) : Yes, we have called for a fuller report.

SRIMATI T. NARAYANIAMMA (*Nominated*) : May I know when it will be available?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*) : As soon as it is received.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*) : With regard to the answer to part (*b*) of the question, it is seen that, under item seed elephants, the invoice price of articles is Rs. 2, amount realised Rs. 2-8-0, commission 4 annas and the amount paid to party Rs. 2. May I know who has pocketed the balance?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*) : This statement was sent by the Trade Agent and I have asked him to explain the very same discrepancy. But before it was received, this answer was prepared. I am waiting to get this information as well as the explanation of other irregularities in the statement from the Trade Agent.

PRESIDENT : Supplementary questions could have been avoided if that fact had been entered as a remark.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*) : May I know whether a fuller explanation is called for with regard to other irregularities also.

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*) : Yes, I have called for a fuller report.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*) : May I know whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the omission of invoice prices with regard to certain articles?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*) : Yes, Sir.

Recruitment of Muslims in Public Service.

175. *MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether the existing waiting list in some of the Departments in the State is a bar to the recruitment of Muslims in those Departments?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : No.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*) : So, may I take it, Sir, that the waiting list will not be a bar to the recruitment of Muslims into the service.

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The waiting list will not be a bar because there may be Muslim candidates in the waiting list itself and so they will get their chances.

Vide Appendix I.

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Appendix 1.

vide Answer to Question No. 174.

Report on the working of the Bombay Sale Depot during 1109.

The Sales Depot at Bombay was opened on the 16th July 1934, *i.e.* towards the end of 1109. Various industrial products of the State such as coir mats and mattings, screwpine articles, ivory and silver articles *etc.*, were exhibited there for sale. Several forest products of the State were also stored in the Depot to serve as samples. A statement of retail and wholesale sales effected by the Department from July 1934 to February 1935 is given below :—

TRAVANCORE GOVERNMENT SALES DEPOT, BOMBAY.

Detailed Statement of wholesale business in cashewnuts done from 16th July 1934 up to 28th February 1935.

Name of the Firm.	Quality.	Amount realised.	Commission.	Amount paid to party.
Messrs. W. T. Anderson & Co., Quilon ...	607 cases (50 lbs. in each case).	8459-7-8	168-8-10	8290-14-10
Messrs. The Kerala Produce Co., Quilon.	81 cases (50 lbs. in each case),	829-1?-4	16-12-4	822-1-
Messrs. Pioneer Produce Co., Paravur ...	38 cases (50 lbs. in each case).	229-0-3	4-11-7	224-4-8
Total	726 cases	9527-5-3	190-0-9	9337-4-6

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TRAVANCORE GOVERNMENT SALES DEPOT, BOMBAY.

Detailed Statement of retail sales effected from 16th July 1934 to 28th February 1935.

Name of the parties.	Name of articles.	Invoice price of articles.	Amonut realised.	Rate of commission	Commission.	Amount paid to party.
Superintendent, School of Arts, Trivandrum ..	Ivory and lacquer works	522 15.6	575-8-0	6¼ %	32-11-0	504-2-6
The Travancore Government Sales Depot, Trivandrum ..	Ivory articles Teapoys and Lace	279-10-7	312-8-9	,,	17-7-7	267-4-5
Textile Expert to the Government of Travancore ..	Silk	205-9-4	239-9-9	,,	12-13-7	199-0-10
Debt Head ..	Silver articles and coconut shell articles		77-14-0	,,	Nil.	77-14-0
Trade Agent ..	Screwpine articles, coir mats, mattings, soap	822-13-9	975-4-5	,,	51-6-10	822-13-9
Sree Krishna Vilasom Industrial Works, Paravur ..	Coir mats and mattings	660-5-1	805-15-6	12½%	82-9-0	660-5-1

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TRAVANCORE GOVERNMENT SALES DEPOT, BOMBAY.

Detailed Statement of retail sales effected from 16th July 1934 to 28th February 1935.

Name of the parties.	Name of articles.	Invoice price of articles.	Amount realised.	Rate of commission	Commission	Amount paid to party.
M/S South Indian Coir Factories Ltd., Alleppey	Coir mats and mattings. cocoanuts.	208-7-9	237-2-3	12 1/2%	26-1-0	208-7-6
Travancore Ivory Works, Trivandrum	Ivory articles.	122-0-0	137-4-0	,,	15-4-0	122-0-0
Messrs A. V. George and Co., Kottayam	Cocoanut shell articles.	12-4-0	13-13-0	,,	1-8-6	12-4-0
Messrs William Goodacre and Sons, Ltd, Alleppey	Coir mats and Rugs.	24-14-3	30-8-0	,,	3-1-10	24-14-3
Krishna Sait, Quilon	Silver and Chakram articles.	56-0-0	62-12-6	,,	7-0-0	52-7-6
Anjengo Products Company	Dry cocoanuts.		2-8-0	,,	Nil	2-8-0
Kochuvelu Asari, Trivandrum	Seed elephants.	2-0-0	2-8-0	,,	0-4-0	2-0-0
Total			3473 4-2		310-3-4	2956-2-1